

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

BARBARA J. PRINCIOTTA,

Plaintiff,

- vs -

TANGER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,

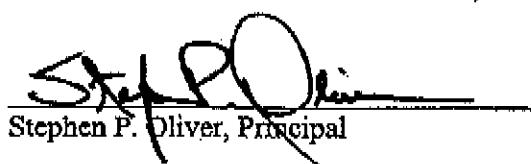
Defendant.

C.A. No. 04-10628RGS

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned representative of Tanger Financial Services, Inc. (the "Company"), hereby certifies under the pains and penalties of perjury that at all times relevant to the above-captioned matter (March 3, 2003 through May 20, 2003), the Company, including its holding company Business Trust, employed less than fifty (50) employees. The Company has no other subsidiaries or affiliates.

TANGER FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.,


Stephen P. Oliver, Principal

Dated: May 20, 2004



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BY FACSIMILE AND REGULAR MAIL

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RE: Barbara J. Princiotta v. Tanager Financial Services, Inc.
C.A. MICV2004-00413F

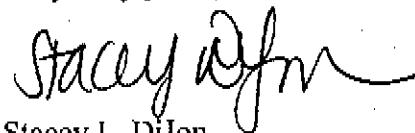
Dear Ms. Carty:

Enclosed is the Certification from Tanager Financial Services, Inc. ("Tanager") verifying that Tanager, including its holding company Business Trust, employed less than fifty (50) employees for the time period of March 3, 2003 through May 20, 2003.

I understand that you will be moving to remand this matter to state court. We will assent to your motion to remand once we have had an opportunity to review it. As such, please send us a copy of your motion at your earliest convenience.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Stacey L. Dijon

cc: Mary Johnson

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